

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2006:

Present

Vote

Walter C. Zaremba, Chairman
Kenneth L. Bowman, Vice Chairman
Sheila S. Noll
James S. Burgett
Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO NOMINATE YORKTOWN AND CRAFTFORD
ROADS IN NEWPORT NEWS AND CRAWFORD, GOOSLEY, AND
COOK ROADS IN YORK COUNTY FOR INCLUSION IN THE VIR-
GINIA BYWAY SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Virginia Byways Program recognizes road corridors containing aesthetic or cultural values near areas of historical, natural, or recreational significance to encourage travel to interesting destinations and for leisure in motoring; and,

WHEREAS, Byways have been found to stimulate local economies by attracting visitors to lesser known destinations away from high-traffic corridors and can become part of coordinated promotional strategies for Virginia tourism, including the Yorktown 225th commemoration and Jamestown 2007 commemoration; and,

WHEREAS, designation as a Virginia Byway would not limit land use controls or road improvements but could limit outdoor advertising signage; and,

WHEREAS, the following sections of roadways in Newport News and York County have historic, cultural, scenic and rural qualities: Yorktown Road (in Newport News) between Warwick Boulevard and Crafford Road, Crafford/Crawford Road, Goosley Road between Crawford Road and Cook Road, and Cook Road between Goosley Road and Ballard Street; and,

WHEREAS, the sites on this road corridor would include a variety of experiences, including the Yorktown Battlefield and other historic sites in Yorktown; the rural

and historic drive along Crafford/Crawford Road, and Lee Hall Depot, Lee Hall Mansion and Endview Plantation,

WHEREAS, in accordance with §33.1-63 of the Code of Virginia, the County has enacted zoning controls to reasonably protect the aesthetic and cultural value of the Byway; and

WHEREAS, the County is jointly pursuing such Virginia Byway designation in cooperation with the Newport News City Council; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this the __ day of _____, 2006, by the York County Board of Supervisors that it does hereby request that the Virginia Department of Transportation, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation initiate the process of designation of Yorktown Road from Warwick Boulevard to Crafford Road, Crafford/Crawford Road from Yorktown Road to Goosley Road, Goosley Road from Crawford Road to Cook Road, and Cook Road from Goosley Road to Ballard Street as Virginia Scenic Byways by carrying out a study of their qualifications for such designation.